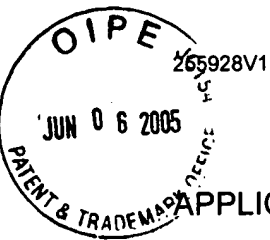


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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 2, 4, 11 and 13.

Amend the claims per the attached starting at page 2.

The remarks begin on page 14.